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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mayer D. SCHWARTZ et al

Art Unit: 2663

Application No: 09/535,676

Examiner:
Derrick W. Ferris

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For: DEMULTIPLEXING A STATISTICALLY
MULTIPLEXED MPEG TRANSPORT STREAM INTO
CBR SINGLE PROGRAM TRANSPORT STREAMS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for two months' extension of time,
i.e. until August 3, 2004, for reply to the Office Action dated
March 3, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check that includes \$420 for
the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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